

# EXHIBIT

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October 24, 2011

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

STATE OF TEXAS,  
Plaintiff,

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND ERIC H. HOLDER, JR.,  
IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY  
AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF  
THE UNITED STATES,  
Defendants,

WENDY DAVIS, ET AL,  
Defendant-Intervenors,

MEXICAN AMERICAN  
LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS,  
Defendant-Intervenors,

CIVIL ACTION NO.  
1:11-EV-1303  
(RMC-TBG-BAH)  
THREE-JUDGE COURT

GREG GONZALES, ET AL,  
Defendant-Intervenors,

TEXAS LEGISLATIVE BLACK  
CAUCUS,  
Defendant-Intervenors,

TEXAS LATINO REDISTRICTING  
TASK FORCE,  
Defendant-Intervenor,

TEXAS STATE CONFERENCE OF  
NAACP BRANCHES, ET AL,  
Defendant-Intervenors,

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ORAL DEPOSITION OF TEXAS HOUSE SPEAKER JOE STRAUS III

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ANSWERS AND DEPOSITION OF JOE STRAUS III, produced  
as a witness at the instance of the Defendant, taken in  
the above-styled and numbered cause on the 24th day of  
October, 2011, beginning at 1:00 p.m., before Geneva G.  
Garcia, a Certified Shorthand Reporter in and for the  
State of Texas, at the offices of the U.S. Attorney's  
Office, located at 601 Northwest Loop 410, Suite 600,  
San Antonio, Texas, in accordance with the Federal  
Rules of Civil Procedure and the agreements hereinafter  
set forth.

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